

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 15, 2004

RE: February 2004 Drug Test Statistics – Adult Arrestees

Drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2004 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was up 1% from January, to 37%. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and opiates decreased 2% and 1% from the previous month to 9% and 10%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 676 of the 1,493 screened, or 45% -- down 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of February 2004 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 136 (9% of those tested,
20% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 155 (10% of those tested,
23% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 545 (37% of those tested,
81% of all positive)

